



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vaikko P. Allen II  
Serial No.: 10/664,376  
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For: APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING FLOATING AND NON-FLOATING  
PARTICULATE IN A FLUID STREAM  
Examiner: Fred G. Prince  
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received a first office action Notice of Allowance and hereby requests that the following amendments be made to the specification to place the application in final condition for issuance. No amendments of the claims are presented. Applicants respectfully suggest that the amendments presented herein are limited to correcting typographical errors and re-stating existing text in a clearer manner. Applicants respectfully suggest that no new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.